

STATE OF MINNESOTA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT



MARK DAYTON
GOVERNOR

Emergency Executive Order 17-09

**Directing the Minnesota Department of Commerce to Finalize
the 2018 Individual Health Insurance Market Rates**

I, Mark Dayton, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, do hereby issue this Executive Order:

Whereas, Section 1332 of the Affordable Care Act allows states to apply for a State Innovation Waiver to pursue innovative strategies that provide residents with access to high-quality, affordable health insurance;

Whereas, the Minnesota Department of Commerce submitted the state's application to the federal government on May 30, 2017;

Whereas, the Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services has verbally informed my Administration and two United States Senators that Minnesota's application for a federal 1332 Waiver for reinsurance has been approved; and

Whereas, it is necessary for the Minnesota Department of Commerce to finalize the 2018 individual health insurance market rates with reinsurance immediately to provide Minnesotans with access to high-quality, affordable health insurance.

Now, Therefore, I hereby order that:

1. The Commissioner Department of Commerce to proceed with finalizing the 2018 individual health insurance market rates with reinsurance to reflect the Minnesota Premium Security Plan reinsurance program, as provided for in Minnesota Statutes, sections 62E.21; and 62E.23, and as otherwise permitted by law.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 4.035, subdivision 2, this Emergency Executive Order is effective immediately and must be filed with the Secretary of State and published in the State Register

as soon as possible after its issuance. It remains in effect until rescinded by proper authority or until it expires in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 4.035, subdivision 3.

In Testimony Whereof, I have set my hand on this 21st of September, 2017.



Mark Dayton
Governor

Filed According to Law:



Steve Simon
Secretary of State

